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**Title:** Need to consider sympathetically demands of employees of FCI at Ramgundam, A.P.

DR. SUGUNA KUMARI CHELLAMELLA (PEDDAPALLI): FCI factory was built at Ramgundam nearly two and a half decades ago. It is the only fertilizer factory in South India on coal based technology. It is now facing production limitations every year following power cut and lack of standby machinery. Nearly about 8000 employees are working. About 800-900 officers working here have been agitating for the last 45 days. Their demands are:-

(I) Revision of wages which have not been revised for the last ten years.

(ii) Overstay Allowance; and

(iii)Clubbing of posts.

Many representations have been given without result.

I would request the hon. Minister of Fertilizers, through you, to consider sympathetically and fulfil the demands to increase work efficiency of the employees.